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Application of)
 GEORGE P. CASTEN, ET AL)
 Serial No. 908,597) Examiner: S. J. Friedman
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 For: BUSPIRONE ANTI-ANXIETY)
 METHOD)
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed October 19, 1978 having a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months which will expire on January 19, 1978. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 3, after "effective" insert -- neuroleptically ineffective --.

REMARKS

The amendment for Claim 1 is for the purpose of unequivocally distinguishing the present process from that referred to in the references cited in the specification and relied upon by the Examiner to reject the claims under 35 USC 103 as is explained below. Basis

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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